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ONE WEEK LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

VERY BAD STATE OF MORALS.

Whereabouts of Hodges, the Forger.

BUSINESS DULL.

INTERESTING FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

GEN. WALKER AT IT AGAIN.

The Accessory Transit Co.'s steamship *Northern Light*, Capt. E. L. THELEFSEN, arrived this morning in 7 days and 3 hours from San Juan del Norte, with passengers and treasure from San Francisco, for sailing Friday, March 24. Capt. THOMAS S. GORDON, the Commander of steamship *Carolina*, died of dropsy, in San Francisco, March 22. The Isthmus seems to be excellent condition, the river being high and the country perfectly healthy. But little has been done in the interior of Central America since the death of CHAMORRO. MORAZAN, the leader of a Severe Revolution, and the choice General for the country, has taken the command of the Democratic army in Leon, which contains of late 1,500 men, and is drilling them in earnest, after an attack by the Legitimists under CEDRAS, who has an army of 3,000.

It is reported that 100 of Col. WALKER's emigrants left San Francisco about the 15th ult., in a small vessel for Central America. WALKER, himself, and two other persons, are to leave immediately, the preparations having been made with the greatest secrecy. They will join Gen. MORAZAN, if possible, and may affect important changes in the affairs of Nicaragua.

A valuable coal mine had been discovered about 35 miles from San Juan del Norte, and within a mile or two of the coast. The coal is said to be of a very superior quality and in great abundance. It lies within the grant claimed by the American Company.

April 3, lat in the harbor of San Juan (the American being Eastern time).

April 10, lat. 19° 20', lon. 83° 45', saw steamship *El Dorado*, from Havana for Aspinwall.

We are indebted to the agents of WELLS, FARGO & CO., and ADAMS & CO., for California papers.

The News is not of great interest.

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California Morals.

From the Placer Times and Transcript, March 22.

The developments recently made of positive murder among persons of community between our citizens, and the murder of one of our firemen by one of the Sydney Coves, have caused a feeling of horror and indignation which probably equals that the Slocum fracas, which took place the day of our last publication, were but the consummation of others concerned with which they sink into insignificance. Yesterday, the morning of the Slocum excitement, the news of the murder of the fireman reached us, when the passengers of the American departed for Sacramento, the strength of some outsiders were so broken down, and others yet left behind. The cook was shot twice, and he still survives; but the fireman died in a few hours, and is still cooler than the murderer. What the end will be, it would be difficult to conjecture.

The steamer having in a day or two with the accounts of some new and quite interesting cases—if the "cases" of murders have not already preceded the accounts of their transpiring. In other instances it will be seen by pro pro on the other side, that the instances of Grand Larceny have kept pace with the murders. Indeed, all over a wide connection the further that the investigations are had—or that every day sees in the task of ferreting out present delinquents, where there can be still more detecting old ones.

The doubtful state of public morals which these and other crimes place us in a most humiliating attitude in the world. We know that California has never stood heavily high abroad in every respect, but it is painfully regretful to be unable to defend her from the imputations thrown upon her for these—an inability arising from the conviction that however deserved such opinions might once have been, they are no longer so.

But now is the crisis to be remedied, how make men honest, and retrieve the injured public reputation? We may possibly undo the course of the degradation we have set forth, by the strong arm of the law, and thus make it the future. We may remove men dishonest. A wild spirit of speculation, or a love of costly pleasures, may have led gradually to the greatest dishonesty; but when the moment have become serious, to suggest a reasonable means of return is a task of no small moment, nor any of consideration. We look not churches or congregations, but we look a spirit of teaching which would inculcate pure morality rather than outside demonstrations of religious rites. If there a people have only moral, we need expect no aid from the providence and the government of Inferior Spirits, character, and the sovereignty of Inferior Spirits, character, and the sovereignty of Inferior Spirits, character, and the sovereignty

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THE STEINWIX HALL TRAGEDY.

The Motion to Bail Montgomery, Hyler, Lima and Others.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Hon. Judge R. P. Comins.

SATURDAY, April 14.

At the opening of the Court this morning, Gen. Nye commenced his argument in favor of the motion to admit to bail Montgomery, Hyler, Lima, Parsons and Van Pelt, indicted for the murder of William Poole. This murder, he said, was alleged to have taken place in a house of public resort on the principal street of the City, in the full glare of gaslight, and at a time when thousands of persons were passing. He contrasted to the Court that it would have been a height of folly and wickedness such as had never been seen before, for men to band together for the purpose of perpetrating such an offence, at such a time and in such a place. He asserted that the character of the persons connected with the unfortunate occurrence forbade any such conclusion. The unfortunate deceased had more of folly than of viciousness about him. He was a bold, daring, energetic, enthusiastic man, and would be as enthusiastic in the right as in the wrong; but if the records in relation to him were true, he was incapable of a deliberate design to take the life of any one. He would fight when the necessities of the case required it, and sometimes when they did not. The facts showed that at the first interview between Poole and Morrissey, on the evening of the homicide, Morrissey was intoxicated—in that state of mind when a man is incapable of plotting dangerous or wicked designs. The effect of liquor was to render a man more bold and reckless, but not more wicked. Morrissey was bold and daring man, like Poole, but in all his folly and wickedness, he had never been accused of a design to injure a human being. Hyler and the young lad Lima had been known as harmless and inoffensive characters. Parsons, too, although a young man of great boldness, and ever ready to fight, was not of a corrupt heart. Of Van Pelt he knew little; one of his associates would speak more particularly of him, and Irving had already been bailed.

The Court inquired if Irving had been bailed before the indictment, or after it?

The District Attorney—After it.

The Court—He has not been arrested on a Bench warrant?

The District Attorney—He was bailed to answer any indictment that might be found against him.

Gen. Nye resumed, and reviewed the evidence as presented on the Coroner's inquest and before the Grand Jury, and contended that there was nothing in it to justify the confinement of these men until their trial, which he presumed could hardly take place this Term.

The rule in relation to the question of bail, before and after indictment, was full of historic interest. Formerly, an indictment was held to be evidence of guilt, so far as an application of this kind was concerned. In the celebrated case of The People ex. McLeod, (1st Hill,) Judge Cowen held that an indictment is conclusive of guilt on a motion to bail, but that decision was made under circumstances of great popular and national excitement. At a subsequent period, in the case of The People ex. Lennox, when there was no such excitement, the Court returned to the ruling that had theretofore existed and admitted to bail after indictment. Subsequent decisions showed that the Court, in determining the question, had power to inquire into the facts which transpired before the Grand Jury, as well as on the Coroner's inquest. That being the case, the question then came up whether anything appeared on the record, either before the Coroner or the Grand Jury, to connect these men with this affair. He argued, and referred to the testimony to show, that there was nothing. It was entirely a matter of discretion with the Court whether or not these men should be admitted to bail. Now what evidence should the Court have in this case? There was no doubt that his Honor should have before him the minutes taken by the Coroner, and also the minutes of what transpired before the Grand Jury, upon which the indictment rests. But it was a grave question whether the Court was not entitled to something more. In making this suggestion, he (Mr. N.) was free to admit that he had found no adjudicated case establishing the doctrine fully that the Court was entitled to do more than examine the minutes, but he thought he had found a principle upon which such an adjudication would stand firmly. His Honor was to confine into the guilt of the criminal persons to see whether, in the exercise of a sound legal discretion, he could admit them to bail. Now could this be done by an examination of the minutes alone? Former judges, he granted, had held themselves to the examination of the minutes, but the direction of law was to inquire into the guilt of the parties accused. Here were several men indicted; they came into Court with a full knowledge that his Honor had power to bail them, and they invited the scrutiny of the Court into their guilt. The Court could not adjudicate rightly and determine whether they were entitled to bail without taking evidence by affidavits, and by putting witnesses on the stand who could elucidate the transaction. The direction of law that the Judge should examine into the guilt of the parties, was an unmeaning direction, unless his Honor had this power to take evidence. It would not be a trial or adjudication of the case but would merely enable his Honor to carry out the principle of the law in determining whether to admit these parties to bail.

Mr. Russell followed and addressed the Court briefly in favor of admitting Van Pelt to bail, and of fixing the bail at a reasonable sum.

The District Attorney replied. He said there were two questions embraced in this application which he should proceed very briefly to review. A preliminary question of law had been raised by the counsel—raised, he said, because it was entirely new. The first point before the Court would be as to the grounds on which the Court should place itself in hearing and deciding this motion; should it be controlled by the indictment and limited by the indictment? Should it look into the depositions taken before the Coroner and the minutes of the Grand Jury? Or, should it, for the first time in American jurisprudence, permit affidavits to be read, examiners of these parties, or permit, under some state of facts, witnesses to go on the stand and be examined in opposition to the evidence already on the record? That the Court was not limited by the indictment, he, (the learned District Attorney) conceived. That it had a right to look into the depositions was conceded to. That it had a right by the Revised Statutes to look into the minutes of the Grand Jury was also admitted. But he must strenuously combat the existence in the first place, of any principle, and in the second, of any case, whether founded in the hallucination of counsel, or as the dictum of a Judge, by which the Counsel for the prisoners would establish a right in the Court to look into other evidence than that on the record. The learned gentleman then cited the decisions of the People ex. Taylor, 9th Cowen; the People ex. Mc Leod, 24th, Wendell, and 1st, Hill; and asserted that there was but one case extant, where affidavits on extrinsic evidence were received, and that was the case in the reign of George I., of the King ex. Crupps, which was reversed in George III.'s time in the case of the King ex. Furnham. In the latter case the Court said: "Here you apply to have the defendant discharged on the very merits, but I think it would be of the most dangerous consequence if we should allow of such proceedings; for then all the witnesses in England would lay their cases before us, and we, instead of the Jury, must try the truth of the fact, for which they were called." He (Mr. N.) appealed to other cases, and then proceeded to outline the leading facts in the case now in question, which showed, *experte*, the guilt of these parties, so as to preclude the exercise of the discretion of the Court in admitting them to bail. These facts, he continued, went to show a combination amongst the accused to do something which they, as aliens and abettors therein, were presumed to know, and of which they should bear the consequences. He would most strenuously call upon the Court not to reject alone, but to frown down any attempt, whether made with legacy on the one hand or elsewhere on the other, from the Bar or from the witness table, to the detriment of the land, by asking the Court to go behind the depositions and the Grand Jury minutes which were produced to His Honor, on the question of bail, whether that were upon a writ of habeas corpus or in the shape in which it was now presented. In calling on the Court to sustain the authorities of our State on this question he felt that he was discharging not only his duty to the people but to his profession. He said it was the duty of the Court carefully to guard an indictment, carefully to respect the testimony of men who were unimpeached before it; and when that was the word of all times that word which was written upon every page of those depositions—that word "conformity"—although there might be a hardship to those parties—and it was a hardship to every party to be indicted, and he granted that innocent men were sometimes indicted and their property taken for the State, yet the great rule—salus populi suprema lex—should be preserved. The rights of accused persons were to be guarded, it was true, but where the testimony was sound—where the law was all one way—where the tendency of the facts seemed to be all one way—hardships, even in such a cause as this, had to yield to that rule. The safety of the people is the supreme law.

Mr. Clark always supposed that innocence could be shown at any time and in any form, and was surprised by the doctrine advanced on the other side, that there was any period in a case when it was not competent for the accused to bring forward affirmatively those facts which illustrated that innocence. It was conceded that the Court had the power to bail, though their power was to be exercised with great care and discretion. The object of bail was to secure the person, upon the trial of the indictment, of the person accused. The question which interested itself here to the consciences of the Court was this: What amount of bail, if any, would secure the attendance of these individuals on the trial. The Coroner's Jury has implicated all these parties. A Grand Jury following in what he would venture to pronounce a fair track—an unanimous, independent, and impartial body—has charged them all as principals and several of them as accessories. And on their presenting and filing indictments these prisoners were charged with complicity, as well as with murder; whereupon, the state showed, intentionally, that instead of being a brawl it was a drawback case, in which Poole himself gave the first provocation, and fatalities—another instance of that truth that "the violent man shall die by violence." The learned gentleman then reviewed the case in the case at considerable length; concerned the exhibition of a distorted public opinion which Poole's death and funeral called forth; passed a high encomium on Monsieur de Sartorey and manly honesty, and stated that he had heard that a large Irish Brigade was to leave this country for Africa to-morrow; and he (Mr. N.) asserted that he had filed the affidavit which killed Poole, but contended that it was done in self-defence. The learned counsel continued in a lengthened and effective address, and concluded by a strong appeal on behalf of the prisoners' right to bail.

The District Attorney made a few suggestions in reply.

The Judge then stated that it was due to the parties themselves and the interest the case had created, as well as to his own intrinsic merits, that he should give it a very careful and deliberate examination, and he desired so to do. He was unable at this moment to say at what time he would be able to pass upon any of the questions raised, further than that he would give them the earliest consideration in his power and endeavor to render a decision at the commencement of the next week—the precise day he could not name. He preferred not to express any opinion in regard to any of the questions which had been raised until he had given it that consideration.

The Court then adjourned until Monday morning.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—April 14.

Before Judge Ingersoll.

Dennis Moynahan, who was convicted a day or two since of having bought some United States mail-bags, which had been stolen, was brought up this morning for sentence. On being asked if he had anything to say, he said he "came into it very innocently, and promised never to be guilty of the like again."

Judge Ingersoll said: "The act of Congress authorises me to imprison you for a year, but I shall not inflict so severe a punishment. It is very evident to me that from the manner in which these bags came into your possession, there must have been some reason for you to believe that the man from whom you purchased them had not got them honestly. He said that he got them from a clerk in the Post-Office, who sold them to him as old and useless bags. But the bags of themselves must have shown you that this was false, as they were mostly new. If I should give you only a nominal punishment, others might be encouraged to commit the same offence. And I therefore sentence you to imprisonment for thirty days. I have no doubt that you will never be guilty of the like offence again. In another case I should punish much more severely.

SUPERIOR COURT—General Term—April 14.

Before Oakley, C. J., and Ruer Campbell, Bosworth and Hoffman, J.J.

COSTS—TERM FEES—WHERE NOT ALLOWABLE.

Van Wyck vs. Oakley J. J.—This case comes before us on an appeal from a taxation of costs by the clerk. The action was brought against two defendants for libel, who employed different attorneys and put in separate demurrers to the complaint. The cause seems to have been some fourteen times upon the Calendar at special term. The demurrer was allowed and the clerk in taxing the costs made separate bills of costs for each defendant and also allowed them term fees for each term the cause had been upon the calendar; upon these facts two questions arise, first, should separate bills of costs be taxed to each defendant. Secondly, should a term fee be allowed for each term the cause was on the calendar.

As respects the question of the allowance of separate bills of costs, we see no just reason, in actions of this kind, when the defendant never in good faith and there is no collusion between them, for the purpose of multiplying costs, why each defendants should not have the right to select his own attorney and have his own costs. Cases of this kind have come before us frequently before, but they have been where the attorneys were in the same office, or were partners or there were other circumstances of a nature tending to show collusion. It has been distinctly shown in the present case that there was entire good faith, each defendant having selected his own attorney separately, and without any apparent design of unnecessarily increasing the costs. We think, therefore, that the clerk was right in taxing separate bills of costs.

The question as to the allowance of term fees for each term that the cause was on the calendar is one of more difficulty. The eighth subdivision of section 307 of the code lays down the rule on this subject. By this section $10 costs are to be allowed "to either party for every circuit or term at which the cause is necessarily on the calendar, and not reached or postponed, excluding that at which it is tried or heard."

Costs, therefore, are allowed, if the cause is not reached or postponed by the parties, and this section excludes the idea that gentlemen can put a cause upon the calendar, postpone it from term to term or let it go down, neither party appearing, and their claim fees for every term. If either party is not ready to try it, the court have power by another section of the code to adjourn the cause and impose such terms as they may see fit, on the adjournment. If the parties do not choose to apply to the court, and the cause goes over from term to term merely because one or the other of the parties is not ready, and for no other reason than we cannot allow term fees. They are only allowed when the cause is postponed by the court is not reached.

Referred back to the clerk to ascertain the number of terms the cause was necessarily on the calendar, and to retax the costs.

PRACTICE—REPLEVIN—CONSTRUCTION OF CODE—JOINDER OF PARTIES.

King vs. Orser.—Action to recover damages for the unlawful detainer and conversion of personal property.

The goods in question were sold by one Isidore Bernhard to Schlessinger & Rothschild, and were sold by them to the plaintiffs in this suit, and were delivered to them, and they paid for them, partly in cash, partly by their promissory notes. Isidore Bernhard subsequently brought a replevin suit against Schlessinger & Rothschild, alleging that they obtained the goods from him by fraud. He executed and delivered to the sheriff an undertaking under the code requiring him to take the property in question and deliver it to him. The sheriff, in accordance with the requisition, went to the store of the plaintiffs and took the goods. The plaintiff sues to recover damages for the taking.

Both the sheriff and the deputy were joined as defendants.

Defendant for plaintiffs, and defendant appealed.

Dunn, J.—In the first place, it is contended that the Sheriff was authorized to take the goods wherever they might be found. This was undoubtedly so under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, but the Code expressly limits the right of the Sheriff to take the property to the case where it is in the possession of the defendant or his agent. There is no provision for taking the property when it is claimed by any one under an independent and paramount title.

In the second place, it is contended that the plaintiffs in this suit did not make demand in the manner required by statute. Section 216 of the Code provides that if the property taken be claimed by any other person than the defendant or his agent, and such person shall make affidavit of his title, the Sheriff shall not be bound to keep the property unless the plaintiff shall indemnify the Sheriff against such claim; and that no claim, unless made in such manner, shall be valid against the Sheriff. But we are all of opinion that this section is only applicable to cases where the property is in possession of the party against whom the requisition is made. When it is in the possession of a third person, it is not necessary that he should make a claim on the Sheriff in this manner.

The last objection is that the Sheriff and his deputy could not be united in one action, the Sheriff not being a co-trespasser in fact, but only in law; and in support of this objection we were referred to a case in the 1st Pickering. But, on looking into that case, we find that two of the Judges dissented, and we think that the reasons given by them for dissenting are better than those given by the majority of the Court. It is not necessary, however, for us to discuss this question here. It has already been decided by us in the case of Waterbury *vs.* Westervelt, and our decision has since been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Venegy vs. Schenck.—Motion to vacate order denied, with costs.

Rowland vs. Greenway.—Order appealed from affirmed, with $10 costs.

Blatchford vs. Chatendahl.—Order at Special Term affirmed, with costs.

Important to Receivers.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Special Term.

Before Judge Woodruff.

Schulter et al. vs. Lord & Brown. Lottimer et al. vs. Lord, Brown & Meeks.—Woodruff, J.—It appears by the affidavits and papers before me, on the motion in the above causes, that the plaintiffs in the suit secondly above named, Messrs. Lottimer and others, as creditors, commenced their suit on or about the 18th day of December last, against Lord & Brown, the general partners, and Meeks, the alleged dormant partner, firm as Lord & Brown, praying for an injunction and receiver; and on or about the same day gave notice of a motion for the appointment of such receiver.

That a friendly negotiation thereupon ensued, having for its object a compromise between the firm of Lord & Brown and its creditors, pending which the motion was not urged, but was suffered to rest under some parol understanding between the counsel that the plaintiffs should not be prejudiced by the delay.

That on or about the 1st day of February last the plaintiffs in the suit firstly above named, Messrs. Schulter and others, commenced their suit against the defendants, Lord & Brown, also praying for an injunction and receiver, and gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a receiver, which was made soon after, and on the 14th of February an order of the Court was entered for the appointment of a receiver, and referring it to D. Mervin, Esq., to appoint a suitable person receiver, and take from him the requisite security, &c., from which order an appeal was taken by the defendants to the General Term, which appeal is now pending, and on the 16th of February an *experte* order was made by one of the Judges at Chambers, staying all proceedings under the order for a receiver until the decision of the appeal.

It further appears that another case against the defendants, Lord, Brown & Meeks, had also before that time been commenced, in which the appointment of a receiver had been refused, but in which the opinion of the Court upon the points in controversy in the motions in those cases was adverse to the defendants.

In this condition of the suits, first above entitled, the counsel for all parties to the suit of Messrs. Lottimer and others appeared in Court on the 9th day of February; and the question for a receiver in that suit was made, and was for further resisted by the defendants than by their not consenting thereto. The reason for such appearance, without further formal notice of motion, was the oral arrangement between the counsel before referred to, under which the counsel deemed it unwise to permit other creditors to obtain any advantage or preference over Lottimer and others, by reason of the delay caused by negotiations for a settlement; and the reason why the motion was not openly resisted, and the reason why it was then in fact not fully discussed in the case where, and the conclusions were so far adverse to the defendants that a further appeal in the case named suit would be useless; thereupon, an order was made in the suit of Lottimer and others, for the appointment of a receiver, and referring it to F. T. Bangs, Esq., to appoint a receiver, under which the parties proceeded, with the advisement, forbearing, and on the 17th February a receiver was duly sworned and appointed by the referee, and his bond, with sureties, being offered, gave the requisite security and took possession of the property of the said firm.

The proceedings in all the suits, as opposed by the officers of the Court, have tended to show that the delay on the part of Lottimer and others, was rather at the hour that a friendly negotiation was pending between the defendants and all the creditors, and the waiver of formal notice of the renewal of the motion in the suit of Lottimer and others, and of the notice of the referring, was occasioned in by reason of what the defendants seemed regarded as his duty in fairness towards the counsel for the plaintiffs therein, to prevent any prejudice to the plaintiffs by reason of such delay.

I am satisfied that there was no other or further collusion between the defendants and Messrs. Lottimer and others, or between their respective counsel; and that no charge of fraud or intent to defraud, can be imputed to any one in these proceedings. It is nevertheless apparent, that the defendants have thus far failed in their endeavor to resist the appointment of any receiver, for some reason probably that the appointment should be made in the suit of Messrs. Lottimer and others, which was first commenced, and this preference appears sufficiently accounted for by the circumstances that the delay before mentioned was acceded to, by which they had an opportunity to attempt a settlement with their creditors by compromise.

It should be added that the suits are both founded on the insolvency of the firm of Lord & Brown, and seek the appropriation of the assets of that firm to the payment of its the creditors. And each is filed on behalf of all creditors who may come in and contribute to the expenses of the suit. The difference being mainly that in the suit of Lottimer and others, Meeks, the special partner, is made a party; and the charges are somewhat more comprehensive, and may lead to more ample relief than the complaint in the other suit.

Under these circumstances, a motion is now made by the plaintiffs, Messrs. Schulter and others, in which two things are sought, viz.: To vacate the stay of proceedings granted *experte* at Chambers; and to set aside the order under which Mr. Hamilton was appointed receiver; or if not, to add Mr. Hamilton, or that a person who may be appointed receiver on the reference directed to Mr. Marvin, in the suit of Messrs. Schulter and others, be also receiver in the suit of Messrs. Lottimer and others.

First—It is insisted that the order at Chambers by which the plaintiffs' proceedings were stayed until the determination of the defendants' appeal, was granted without authority. That Section 401 of the code forbids a stay of proceedings for a longer time than twenty days by a Judge out of Court except upon previous notice, and there was, therefore, no power to make such an order; that this section is not merely directory regarding the manner in which the power of a Judge out of Court shall be exercised, but that it reaches the power itself and is to be construed as if it had provided in terms that no Judge out of Court *shall have power* to grant such an order.

I am strongly inclined to sustain this view of the construction of this section; and although it has been suggested that it does not apply to a temporary stay granted for the purpose of a motion, and to like cases in which the matter contemplated may be disposed of within twenty days, and the stay thereupon ceases, and that its application is and should be confined to a stay of proceedings which *in terms* extends beyond twenty days, it seems to me the more obvious signification of the clause in question, that no order shall be granted which will not cease by its own limitation before or at the end of twenty days. This is in general quite sufficient for all the purposes of an *ex parte* application to a Judge, and if a further stay of proceedings is necessary, it gives the party time and opportunity to give notice to his adversary and make his application accordingly.

But it is insisted that the stay of proceedings here sought to be vacated is nothing more than a declaration of the effect of an appeal in pursuance of the 348th and 349th sections of the Code; that by those sections a Judge has the express power to direct whether an appeal shall stay the proceedings or not, and that this power is not limited or restrained by the sections above referred to; that the right of appeal is given, and if security is given, the *appeal* operates of course as a stay, but does not so operate without security, *unless the Court or a Judge thereof so orders*; that this language plainly imports that the Judge shall have power to make such an order, and it is therefore inferable that the Legislature by section 401 did not intend to alter the effect of an appeal or annex to its operation upon the adverse party any further limitation or qualification, and especially since an order declaring that an *appeal* shall stay proceedings is not within the letter of the 401st section, both these provisions should be so construed as to harmonize, and give the liberty to preserve the effect of an appeal its most liberal interpretation.

This is quite plausible, and I have but two suggestions to make concerning its force: First, nothing in section 348 intimates that the order directing the effect of an appeal must be *ex parte*, and if not it has full effect consistently with the 401st section by requiring the order, if made, to be made on notice; and, second, that it is by no means clear that the appeals mentioned in section 349, (of which the appeal in this case is one,) are embraced in the provision contained in section 348 on the subject, and if not, then the motion to stay proceedings for appeals under the 348th section depends upon the same rules as other motions.

The view which I have taken of the proper disposition of the present motion renders it unnecessary that I should decide upon the terms urged. By the submission of the motion to the Court, its discretion regarding the whole subject is properly invoked, and may be exercised over the whole subject embraced in the order to show cause, and the order to be made will therefore depend upon the decision of the other branch of the motion, and on that subject.

Second—It is apparent from the whole papers submitted, as well as from the argument of the counsel, that the whole contest is to determine upon *whose* motion and in *which suit* the receiver who shall have the custody of the property of this insolvent firm shall take his appointment. It is not denied that there should be but one receiver, nor that, when once appointed, he should be made the receiver in both suits. This is plainly necessary and proper, for the plaintiffs, in each, are entitled to proceed, without the hazard of having the property full into the hands of the defendants, by reason of the failure of one or the other of the plaintiffs to prosecute their suit successfully; and neither of the plaintiffs are bound to discontinue and come in under the other suit before a decree, and so incur the hazard of a failure to obtain a decree at all. (Howell *vs.* Ripley, 10 Paige, 43 Jamieson *vs.* Lansing, 7 Paige, 583.)

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Important to Receivers.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Special Term.

Before Judge Woodruff.

Schulter et al. vs. Lord & Brown. Lottimer et al. vs. Lord, Brown & Meeks.—Woodruff, J.—It appears by the affidavits and papers before me, on the motion in the above causes, that the plaintiffs in the suit secondly above named, Messrs. Lottimer and others, as creditors, commenced their suit on or about the 18th day of December last, against Lord & Brown, the general partners, and Meeks, the alleged dormant partner, firm as Lord & Brown, praying for an injunction and receiver; and on or about the same day gave notice of a motion for the appointment of such receiver.

That a friendly negotiation thereupon ensued, having for its object a compromise between the firm of Lord & Brown and its creditors, pending which the motion was not urged, but was suffered to rest under some parol understanding between the counsel that the plaintiffs should not be prejudiced by the delay.

That on or about the 1st day of February last the plaintiffs in the suit firstly above named, Messrs. Schulter and others, commenced their suit against the defendants, Lord & Brown, also praying for an injunction and receiver, and gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a receiver, which was made soon after, and on the 14th of February an order of the Court was entered for the appointment of a receiver, and referring it to D. Mervin, Esq., to appoint a suitable person receiver, and take from him the requisite security, &c., from which order an appeal was taken by the defendants to the General Term, which appeal is now pending, and on the 16th of February an *experte* order was made by one of the Judges at Chambers, staying all proceedings under the order for a receiver until the decision of the appeal.

It further appears that another case against the defendants, Lord, Brown & Meeks, had also before that time been commenced, in which the appointment of a receiver had been refused, but in which the opinion of the Court upon the points in controversy in the motions in those cases was adverse to the defendants.

In this condition of the suits, first above entitled, the counsel for all parties to the suit of Messrs. Lottimer and others appeared in Court on the 9th day of February; and the question for a receiver in that suit was made, and was for further resisted by the defendants than by their not consenting thereto. The reason for such appearance, without further formal notice of motion, was the oral arrangement between the counsel before referred to, under which the counsel deemed it unwise to permit other creditors to obtain any advantage or preference over Lottimer and others, by reason of the delay caused by negotiations for a settlement; and the reason why the motion was not openly resisted, and the reason why it was then in fact not fully discussed in the case where, and the conclusions were so far adverse to the defendants that a further appeal in the case named suit would be useless; thereupon, an order was made in the suit of Lottimer and others, for the appointment of a receiver, and referring it to F. T. Bangs, Esq., to appoint a receiver, under which the parties proceeded, with the advisement, forbearing, and on the 17th February a receiver was duly sworned and appointed by the referee, and his bond, with sureties, being offered, gave the requisite security and took possession of the property of the said firm.

The proceedings in all the suits, as opposed by the officers of the Court, have tended to show that the delay on the part of Lottimer and others, was rather at the hour that a friendly negotiation was pending between the defendants and all the creditors, and the waiver of formal notice of the renewal of the motion in the suit of Lottimer and others, and of the notice of the referring, was occasioned in by reason of what the defendants seemed regarded as his duty in fairness towards the counsel for the plaintiffs therein, to prevent any prejudice to the plaintiffs by reason of such delay.

I am satisfied that there was no other or further collusion between the defendants and Messrs. Lottimer and others, or between their respective counsel; and that no charge of fraud or intent to defraud, can be imputed to any one in these proceedings. It is nevertheless apparent, that the defendants have thus far failed in their endeavor to resist the appointment of any receiver, for some reason probably that the appointment should be made in the suit of Messrs. Lottimer and others, which was first commenced, and this preference appears sufficiently accounted for by the circumstances that the delay before mentioned was acceded to, by which they had an opportunity to attempt a settlement with their creditors by compromise.

It should be added that the suits are both founded on the insolvency of the firm of Lord & Brown, and seek the appropriation of the assets of that firm to the payment of its the creditors. And each is filed on behalf of all creditors who may come in and contribute to the expenses of the suit. The difference being mainly that in the suit of Lottimer and others, Meeks, the special partner, is made a party; and the charges are somewhat more comprehensive, and may lead to more ample relief than the complaint in the other suit.

Under these circumstances, a motion is now made by the plaintiffs, Messrs. Schulter and others, in which two things are sought, viz.: To vacate the stay of proceedings granted *experte* at Chambers; and to set aside the order under which Mr. Hamilton was appointed receiver; or if not, to add Mr. Hamilton, or that a person who may be appointed receiver on the reference directed to Mr. Marvin, in the suit of Messrs. Schulter and others, be also receiver in the suit of Messrs. Lottimer and others.

First—It is insisted that the order at Chambers by which the plaintiffs' proceedings were stayed until the determination of the defendants' appeal, was granted without authority. That Section 401 of the code forbids a stay of proceedings for a longer time than twenty days by a Judge out of Court except upon previous notice, and there was, therefore, no power to make such an order; that this section is not merely directory regarding the manner in which the power of a Judge out of Court shall be exercised, but that it reaches the power itself and is to be construed as if it had provided in terms that no Judge out of Court *shall have power* to grant such an order.

I am strongly inclined to sustain this view of the construction of this section; and although it has been suggested that it does not apply to a temporary stay granted for the purpose of a motion, and to like cases in which the matter contemplated may be disposed of within twenty days, and the stay thereupon ceases, and that its application is and should be confined to a stay of proceedings which *in terms* extends beyond twenty days, it seems to me the more obvious signification of the clause in question, that no order shall be granted which will not cease by its own limitation before or at the end of twenty days. This is in general quite sufficient for all the purposes of an *ex parte* application to a Judge, and if a further stay of proceedings is necessary, it gives the party time and opportunity to give notice to his adversary and make his application accordingly.

But it is insisted that the stay of proceedings here sought to be vacated is nothing more than a declaration of the effect of an appeal in pursuance of the 348th and 349th sections of the Code; that by those sections a Judge has the express power to direct whether an appeal shall stay the proceedings or not, and that this power is not limited or restrained by the sections above referred to; that the right of appeal is given, and if security is given, the *appeal* operates of course as a stay, but does not so operate without security, *unless the Court or a Judge thereof so orders*; that this language plainly imports that the Judge shall have power to make such an order, and it is therefore inferable that the Legislature by section 401 did not intend to alter the effect of an appeal or annex to its operation upon the adverse party any further limitation or qualification, and especially since an order declaring that an *appeal* shall stay proceedings is not within the letter of the 401st section, both these provisions should be so construed as to harmonize, and give the liberty to preserve the effect of an appeal its most liberal interpretation.

This is quite plausible, and I have but two suggestions to make concerning its force: First, nothing in section 348 intimates that the order directing the effect of an appeal must be *ex parte*, and if not it has full effect consistently with the 401st section by requiring the order, if made, to be made on notice; and, second, that it is by no means clear that the appeals mentioned in section 349, (of which the appeal in this case is one,) are embraced in the provision contained in section 348 on the subject, and if not, then the motion to stay proceedings for appeals under the 348th section depends upon the same rules as other motions.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Exports from New-York to Foreign Ports,

Exclusive of Specie, for the week ending April 13, and compared with the corresponding week of last year:

FLOUR.

	1854. Bbls.	Value.	1855. Bbls.	Value.
Liverpool	19,956	$109,499	—	$—
London	2,550	20,400	—	—
Bristol	1,825	14,403	—	—
Africa	900	4,500	—	—
Mediterranean	524	4,022	220	2,762
Cuba	50	425	200	2,700
Hayti	—	—	200	4,000
Porto Rico	—	—	100	1,000
British Guiana	—	—	710	7,100
British W. Indies	1,159	8,876	695	6,500
British N. America	700	3,277	2,860	26,063
Total for the week	26,613	$165,402	5,201	$51,426
Total 1st wk April	15,320	117,819	11,412	114,201
Total in March	76,400	577,000	62,649	623,251
Total in February	115,446	1,111,677	30,409	307,424
Total in Jan.	206,628	1,800,164	68,705	650,428
Total in Dec.	220,123	2,046,076	89,008	860,300
Total in Nov.	246,620	2,445,023	48,628	420,525
Total in October	251,000	2,577,328	41,000	400,000
Total in Sept.	196,870	1,966,326	24,483	230,658
Total in August	139,414	1,350,000	23,130	196,407
Total in July	242,695	1,157,980	69,154	737,622
Total since 1st July	1,661,860	$13,624,176	437,733	$3,720,561

WHEAT.

	Bushels.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
Liverpool	14,000	$27,400	—	$—
British W. Indies	2,000	2,400	—	—
Total for the week	17,000	$29,800	—	$—
Total in April	17,961	31,514	—	—
Total in March	239,435	447,670	5,043	9,314
Total in February	216,300	404,951	—	—
Total in January	396,702	802,603	20,160	39,664
Total in December	1,000,000	2,000,000	20,000	19,000
Total in November	1,402,317	2,320,740	21,360	44,451
Total in October	1,450,000	3,142,120	34,963	65,556
Total in September	950,000	1,130,100	—	—
Total in August	354,176	601,457	86,101	107,626
Total in July	321,700	625,265	109,244	136,555
Total since 1st July	6,951,672	$10,016,633	294,547	$360,079

COTTON.

	Bales.	Value.	Bales.	Value.
Liverpool	3,163	$302,603	—	$—
Havre	875	32,903	—	—
Antwerp	—	—	114	4,300
Marseilles	—	—	140	5,077
Hamburg	131	6,000	—	—
Total for the week	4,169	$401,506	262	9,377
Total in April	7,276	344,267	9,164	399,867
Total in March	26,068	1,342,660	16,619	693,900
Total in February	28,644	1,139,120	14,365	623,752
Total in January	32,700	1,017,400	21,293	847,305
Total in December	13,774	651,203	23,254	947,395
Total in November	19,161	847,406	11,323	457,818
Total in October	23,728	1,033,149	31,149	994,303
Total in September	18,656	1,320,072	16,064	440,803
Total in August	12,000	727,000	8,000	320,000
Total in July	31,324	1,538,935	25,526	1,336,500
Total since 1st July	220,160	$10,162,833	176,956	$6,360,699

CORN.

	Bushels.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
Liverpool	156,464	$122,750	—	$—
Venezuela	200	180	—	—
British Guiana	—	—	900	61
British W. Indies	420	378	362	249
Total for the week	157,084	$123,312	962	$1,010
Total previously	1,396,146	1,291,188	3,948,639	2,646,933
Total since 1st July	2,153,630	$1,894,001	3,943,501	$3,546,995

CORN MEAL.

	Bbls. and tcs.	Value.	Bbls. and tcs.	Value.
Porto Rico	90	$400	550	$3,000
Venezuela	145	576	—	—
Danish W. Indies	180	712	—	—
French W. Indies	—	—	63	301
British W. Ind

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1855.

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We cannot undertake to return manuscripts that may be sent for publication.

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☞ By the *Northern Light*, which arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, we have one week's later news from California. Aside from some interesting intelligence relating to affairs in Central America, the news is not of even ordinary importance.

The Legislature—Adjournment.

The Legislature adjourned without day on Saturday night. The closing scenes are reported by our Special Albany Correspondent. The two years' term of the present Senate expires with this session, unless the Legislature is specially called by the Governor before the first of January next.

Among the Public Acts passed is one establishing a new State Department, in charge of a Railroad Commission, consisting of the State Engineer; a State Commissioner, appointed by the Governor, and a third Commissioner, to be selected as prescribed under the Act, in common by all the Railroad Companies of the State. The Act will be found at length on another page. We understand that Mr. JAMES B. SWAIN, of Westchester, has been appointed State Commissioner by the Governor.

The Foreign Mails—Peace Chances.

In addition to the letter of our own usually well advised London Correspondent, received by the *America*, we publish this morning a number of extracts from the London papers and their Paris and Vienna Correspondence, in regard to the Diplomatic Conferences at the Austrian Capital.

Our own correspondent, writing, not as an Englishman, but from an English point of view, divested of all prejudice or prepossession as to the final result of the Vienna Conferences, or some other such diplomatic scheme for solving the Eastern question, assumes that Peace is wanted in the West of Europe, and particularly in England, and will be had at some cost or other, though it may be a dear one to British pride and French chivalry. The movements to and from Vienna, and between the French and English capitals, advised by this steamer, and which immediately succeeded the difficulty encountered at the Third Point of Conference, strengthen this conclusion. The hasty visit of M. DROUYN DE L'HUYS to London, and his announced purpose to proceed at once to the seat of conference, after spending a single day in Paris, are construed, say the papers and Bourse bulletins, as "favorable to the adjustment of existing difficulties." Again, it is understood that the belligerent visit of LOUIS NAPOLEON to the Crimea has not been given over for an imperial interchange of civilities with the English Court, without the foregone conclusion that some sort of terms will be fallen upon, through the agency of diplomacy, to "patch up" a peace. It was known in Paris, of course, as in London, before the steamer sailed, that the Russian representatives at Vienna had "stuck" on the Third Point, and had asked and received time to communicate with St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the Allies had agreed to modify the demand for the reduction of Sebastopol, by proposing to accept, instead, a reduction of the Russian naval force in the Black Sea. This news was "ill-received" in the French capital, say some of the authorities; yet contemporaneously with the Vienna dispatch we have the first official announcement in the *Moniteur*, that the Emperor and Empress have accepted the invitation of Queen VICTORIA to visit England the middle of April. The Foreign Minister of State is dispatched to London to know how little the Western Powers shall finally accept from Russia, and with this knowledge to proceed at once to Vienna, to meet the answer of the Czar to the last proposition!!

Then come the comments of the leading London journals. To these, as copied on another page, we need scarcely direct the special attention of all who feel a lively interest in European politics. The *Times*, breaking silence in regard to its own hopes of the Conference, and reviewing it to the critical point to which it has been brought, and suspicious withal of the effect upon Austria, if this effort at reconciliation should fail, almost gives over the chances of peace. The substitution of a reduction of the naval power of Russia, for the dismantling of Sebastopol, is received as the last concession that ought to be made, and the country is warned to prepare for an increased struggle against the Northern power. The possibility is admitted that a counter project, to settle the Third Point, may come from St. Petersburg, but in no shape, it is apprehended, to be accepted with present honor or without a compromise of future safety.

The *Morning Chronicle*, the organ of the late ABERDEEN Cabinet, and supposed to reflect the sentiments of such of its prominent members as were not retained in the reorganization of the Government by Lord PALMERSTON, is alarmed and indignant at the prospect of "some dishonorable compromise; some hollow, patched up peace." The result it treats as certainly foreshadowed by the diplomatic and other events of the day. Its compliments are directed to Lord PALMERSTON. *He* is about to disappoint the country as a man of decision. He is not the determined enemy of Russian aggression the world lately endeavored him. It is apprehended, in other words, that he is now the man who is to patch up a disgraceful compromise, that he may purchase a hollow peace! How true these lamentations may be, how less to do with the present attitude of the question, perhaps, than the real sentiments of the English people, whose anxiety to be rid of the War, upon almost any terms, was recently published on the announcement of the death of NICHOLAS, and whose present temper may be better understood by Lord PALMERSTON than by the *Morning Chronicle*. To this, and to the spirit of his French ally, he is compelled to look, in the administration of the all-important and delicate question of peace.

Other of the London papers assume that "the more that is yielded to Russia at the Vienna Conference, the more unreasonable will be her demands," and hard blows alone will bring her to respect the liberties and peace of Europe. What the probabilities are for intimidating the new CZAR, in whom the Allies have caught a Tartar, of more vigorous nerve, if possible, than his father, may be gathered from the recent direct advices from St. Petersburg, to which is now added the solemn manifesto of the Synod of the Greek Church, to all the faithful of the Empire, to enroll themselves in the militia for the prosecution of the War.

From Sebastopol we have the official dispatch of Gen. CANROBERT on the affair of the 16th March, which was telegraphically represented by a previous steamer as of doubtful issue. The present account renders it pretty certain that the French behaved with great gallantry, and drove back the enemy with complete success and inconsiderable loss on their own side. The Siege accounts otherwise present nothing of remarkable interest.

Secretary Guthrie and Cuba.

We publish in another column an article from the *Evening Post*, retailing information said to have been received from other parties, to the effect that high authority at Washington has announced the certainty of a war with Spain within sixty days. This "high authority" is supposed to be Mr. GUTHRIE. The *Post's* informant also gives us a rather startling story about the concentration of Government troops in Florida during "the SOULE *régime*," and other arrangements made by the Administration, with a view to striking a sudden blow against Cuba in the event of a war.

The whole story seems to us rather an interesting romance in miniature, and nothing more. A war with Spain may occur, although, as we have heretofore intimated, we do not expect affairs to reach that point. We do not doubt that the President has taken steps which Mr. GUTHRIE believes will lead to war; but he is too prudent and too true a man to betray Cabinet confidence to *any* friend who is capable of publishing it to the world. He may condemn the President's course; but while he maintains a post in the Administrative ship, he will be true to his comrades all, and silently sink or swim with them, unless we greatly mistake the man.

The story of the concentration of troops at Florida, for such a purpose as that named, must be sheerest humbug. Such a movement could not have escaped notice at the time. Our army is not so large that "several thousand troops" could be dispatched to Florida without the fact ever attracting public attention. Moreover, it is well known that the necessity for increased force upon the Indian frontiers has made it necessary for the Secretary of War to draw away from all the least exposed points every man who could be spared for frontier service. Under these circumstances it is impossible that we could have known nothing of this Florida movement until told of it by an officer of the army. Indeed, the extravagance of the statement contradicts itself.

The complaints of the tardiness of the Government in relation to the campaign against the Sioux are not tenable. It is a few weeks only, since the four new regiments were ordered, and the recruits for them are not to be obtained in a day. We cannot speak for all; but at some of the recruiting stations we know men are being enlisted as rapidly as they can be obtained, and are sent forward to Jefferson Barracks as often as a reasonably sized company is made up. It was not supposed the expedition would be ready until late in the Spring; nor ought it move until the grass upon the Plains is sufficiently high to furnish abundant food for the cavalry horses. We fear the *Post's* informant has been imposed upon by some *filibustero* against the President.

Opening of the Amazon.

We learn that the Emperor of Brazil has not absolutely and unconditionally refused to treat for the opening of the Amazon river to the commerce of the United States. He professes great fear of our people, and is in terror lest if we come to see him, we may "annex" him, right off. This really seems silly, yet it is true. His Brazilian majesty evidently has a high opinion of American enterprise; but he may rest well assured that we will not have "extended the area of freedom" half-way down the South American continent during his life-time, let him live to ever so good an old age. It will take at least that time to digest Cuba and Mexico; and after we have disposed of them, we shall have Central America, New Grenada, Equador, Venezuela, and all the islands adjacent thereto, to attend to—if the earthquakes will give us a chance to "settle"—before we reach the Amazon.

The Emperor, however, intends to prepare himself for a vigorous defence, if we *should* anticipate our time. Well satisfied that ultimately he must let other nations go up the Amazon to trade with the countries which furnish it with water, he is preparing military stations at the river's mouth, where our vessels are to be permitted to land and receive necessary supplies. When these are completed and so arranged as to be capable of defence against assault, and sufficient to prevent communication between the dreaded Yankees and the interior from that quarter, His Majesty promises to yield his prejudices against our passing his door on our way to Peru, and the other Republics on the head waters of the great river. Whether this promise is honest on his part, or a mere temporizing expedient remains to be seen.

The Farmer sold by the Lobby.

Yes, sold by the lobby, and sold to the agents of a foreign Government. And not only so, friends in the rural districts, but yourselves are made to pay the purchase money. You have not been aware of the fact; but now that the Spring is opening, and you are preparing to get your crops into the market, you daily feel the pressure of this draft upon your pockets, although not aware of its prime cause. You are buying your guano now, and each day regretting that its unreasonably high price renders you unable to strew it with a liberal hand over your hard-worked and poorly-fed fields. Well, careless legislators, in the hands or under the influence of corrupt agents, have given you over to the spoilers, and you must quietly submit to be plucked by them, at least a little longer. Let us see how this was brought about:

On the 31st July last, a Select Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, reported the following bill regulating, in part, the trade between the United States and the Republic of Peru.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That from and after the 1st day of July, *Anno Domini* 1855, the Peruvian (Chincha Island) guano shall be exempt from duty when the market price in the ports of the United States into which it is imported shall not exceed $40 per ton of 2,240 pounds.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the same period there shall be levied, collected, and paid, on the said guano imported into the United States, duties at the following rates, *ad valorem*, that is to say: 4 per cent, when the market price is more than $40 and less than $47 per ton; 10 per cent. when more than $47 and less than $50 per ton; and 60 per cent. when the price is equal to or exceeds $50 per ton. And that the Secretary of the Treasury be required to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

It will be remembered that our Government has for some time past been negotiating with Peru, in the hope of obtaining a reduction in the price of the Chincha Islands guano; but that all such anticipations have failed. There never was good reason why the price of this fertilizer should be so high, except the monopoly which Peru chooses to give (for a consideration, doubtless,) to her agents in the United States. But we were without means to better our condition in this respect, other than by putting a prohibitory duty on the article, and so destroying the market for it here, until it should be offered at reasonable rates. To this course there were obvious objections; and so nothing decisive was attempted for some time. But, a year or two ago, Mr. MARCY compelled Peru to respond in damages for shooting an American seaman and imprisoning an American shipmaster at the Chincha Islands; whereupon the agents of that Government threatened to raise the price of guano high enough to make our farmers pay the bill; and they put that threat into execution by increasing the price nine dollars per ton, or from forty-six, to fifty-five dollars.

To counteract this movement, the Select Committee of Congress reported the bill above cited, enacting a sliding scale of duties upon Peruvian Guano,—increasing the tariff as the price of the article was increased, and permitting its admission duty free when sold at moderate rates. Perceiving the disastrous effect which the enactment of this law would have upon the financial interests of Peru, her Minister at Washington engaged the services of a shrewd member of the Congressional lobby, who agreed, for a large consideration, to prevent the passage of the bill. The lobby agent commenced operations forthwith; and from that hour all Governmental action on the subject ceased. Peru chuckles, of course, over her success; the lobby man boasts of the cunning with which he check-mated Congress; and—the farmers foot the bill! How do they like it? If Congress could be so easily managed by the Minister of a Foreign Court, how inconsiderate are they who so severely condemn Mr. FILLMORE for letting the same functionary wind him around his finger in the Lobos affair, after the death of Mr. WEBSTER.

But the farmers will not forget that Congress meets again in December next. At its opening it will be easy to get another Select Committee ordered, with power to send for persons and papers, and to fully investigate the circumstances under which the desired law was defeated. If it is true that Peru thus trifled with the legislation of Congress, that will afford an additional motive for the prohibitory legislation heretofore proposed; and not only so, but the spirit of our people, —always ready to resent a wrong, even at a sacrifice—will cheerfully submit to the temporary inconvenience to ourselves which such a mode of retaliation will entail. Think of it, Farmers, and be ready with your instructions to your Representatives in Congress, when the time for action arrives.

Peru and its Relations.

If the new Government of Peru has any desire to elevate itself in the estimation of the family of nations, it will pursue a much more liberal and humane, not to say just policy towards other members of the world-family, than did the Administration which has been so recently overthrown by popular revolution. A glance at some of the reforms necessary, and in which the United States have an interest either exclusively or jointly with the rest of mankind, may be useful and instructive at this time.

The Chincha Islands, to begin with, afford the field for occurrences whose cruel brutality vainly challenges the world to produce a rival. Peru, by falsehood and fraud, has obtained Coolies from China to labor in her guano fields. Under a scorching tropical sun, doomed to severest toil seven days in the week, the cruel lash quivering in their bleeding, shrinking flesh, whenever from failing health or exhausted strength they lag in their tasks, furnished with poor and scanty fare, and breathing a poisonous atmosphere, imagination can scarcely paint elsewhere so miserable an existence. What wonder that these poor wretches pray fervently for death's release from their sufferings, or that, when each is by their own hands, as often as they can escape the vigilant eye of the task-master long enough to accomplish the act of self-destruction. Humanity shudders at the tale of such woeful wrong; and the nation which knowingly permits it without effort at alleviation, is justly amenable to the detestation of the civilized world. Here is necessity for reform—a necessity whose cry the new Government of Peru will promptly recognize, by decisive action, if it is wise.

Peru, too, has accounts to settle with the United States, for outrages committed upon, and damages sustained by, a number of our citizens at the hands of her authorities. Mr. MARCY—occupied though he is in efforts to "regulate" the President on the Cuba question—may still find time to press these claims. Peru, though feeble in military power, is in no straits for money. She can *afford* to pay,—and our Government, consequently, will not be restrained from pressing its demands, by the poverty plea which is used with effect by Mexico. The present is a favorable moment in which to press these claims, because the new Government—not being morally responsible for the acts of its predecessor—will have less of false pride to back up its disposition to resist, than influenced the Administration under whose auspices the wrongs were committed. The outrages were of a character that cannot be overlooked or forgotten. A number of respectable American ship-masters and seamen were shot, bayonetted and maimed for life, and others were imprisoned, at the Chincha Islands. Some of these sufferers were men of excellent pecuniary and social position at home. Such transactions as these certainly must be explained or atoned. Peru obtained, too, the recognition by the United States of her sovereignty of the Lobos Islands, but failed to carry out the agreement—which she made with us to obtain that concession—to load with Chincha guano, at a stipulated price, all the American vessels which went to the Lobos Islands for the fertilizer under the promise of our Government's protection; and it is difficult to see how she can get off from her responsibility for exemplary damages, to be paid to the American parties interested.

Peru will do well to seek early occasion for the settlement of all these differences with the United States; and, at the same time, she will certainly find it to her own interest to make some arrangement for terminating her ill-advised Guano monopoly, which is injurious to herself, injurious to our agricultural interests and all others depending thereon, and profitable only to BARREDA BROTHERS, to whom she farms out her Guano trade in the United States. The farmers are waking up to this question. There is, to say the least, much plausibility in the views of Mr. WEBSTER, which would take from Peru her sovereignty to uninhabited and uninhabitable rocks in the sea, and give their precious guano deposits to whoever may choose to carry them away. The farmers may press this point, if they themselves are pressed to the wall. With plenty of cheap guano they can raise ten bushels of wheat where they raise only one without it; and here is a political element which, once attempted to be moulded by the largest industrial interest in the country—the agricultural—will be found irresistible. There is food for thought in these suggestions—food for our own farmers, and food for Peru.

☞ Official dispatches to the Government at Washington from Captain PAGE, of the United States steamer *Water Witch*, fully confirm the accounts heretofore received, relative to the firing into that steamer from a Paraguayan fort.

Amusements To-Night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—ROSSINI'S "William Tell" will be repeated to-night for the fourth time. During the past week upwards of seventeen thousand persons witnessed the performance of this opera;—the applause increasing with each representation. In nearly all important respects, it is the most finished and complete operatic entertainment we have had at the Academy. Every lover of pure dramatic music should hear it.

A ridiculous custom prevails at this house of reserving seats during the *entire* performance. Nothing of the kind is thought of at other respectable places of amusement, and we cannot see why it should be entertained here. If a seat is worth reserving, it is worth occupying before the end of the first act. During the past week the Academy has presented an anomalous appearance. Whilst the lobbies, and even the bad seats have been crowded, some of the very best chairs have been empty, —giving to the parquette especially a mangey and dismal look, extremely unsatisfactory to healthy but exhausted standers. We are aware that *habitues* like to roam about, between the acts, and that it would be extremely unpleasant to lose their seats for the sake of a little social pedestrianism. This might be remedied. Already there are tickets with the word "taken" on them; on the reverse might be printed the word "Return." If any one wished to leave his seat, he could turn the ticket, and the intimation would be respected. This, or some other plan, should be adopted. Keeping *seats for possible visitors is unjust and unpopular. It* is not done anywhere else, and should not be done here.

GERMAN OPERA.—The last subscription performance of NIBLO will take place to-morrow morning. *Miss CAROLINE LEHMAN will repeat her performance of Romeo*, in Bellini's "Montecchi e Capuletti."

BURTON'S THEATRE.—"Legerdemain," "The Wandering Minstrel," and the "Spectre Bridegroom," to-night. On Wednesday Mr. BURTON produces SHAKSPEARE'S "Comedy of Errors"—the two *Dromios* by BURTON and H. HALL.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—The "Soldier's Daughter," with a very powerful cast, and the "Bold Dragoons."

BROADWAY.—The "Gladiator" and the new farce of "Love and Larceny."

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GEORGE CHRISTY AND WOOD'S MINSTRELS, No. 472 Broadway—The "Ghost of Niggerdemus" and other entertainments during the week.

PERHAM'S, No. 663 Broadway—This is the last week of the entertainment of "Pan and Pompey." Other entertainments also.

J. R. SMITH'S Grand Tour of Europe and Siege of Sebastopol is a very excellent panorama, particularly interesting at the present time, No. 506 Broadway.

Musical.

MRS. ISADORA CLARK, the American vocalist, will give a very attractive Concert to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Theatre. She will be assisted by several artists, and an orchestra under the experienced direction of Mr. CARL REINHARD. The programme will be found elsewhere.

ESTERLE'S SOIREE.—The last concert of the present season takes place to-morrow evening at DODWORTH'S. These entertainments are so perfectly admirable and exclusive that their recurrence is a matter of interest to every true lover of music. Go.

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY give a concert at the Athenæum, Brooklyn, to-night. We need say nothing for these well known favorites.

A GRAND CONCERT will take place in the same building on Tuesday evening, at which occasion a young American violinist (9 years old) will perform on the violin. This child (Master MALLERATY) is a pupil of F. MOLLENHAUER. One of the best programmes we have seen for a long time has been issued, and our Brooklyn friends may safely anticipate a treat. Mrs. BOSTWICK, the Brothers MOLLENHAUER, JULIUS SHUBS, MATZKA, and a chorus of forty voices will assist.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Important from Mexico—Defeat of the Government Troops by the Revolutionists—Interference of France and England, &c.

CHARLESTON, Friday, April 13.

The British steamer *Clyde* arrived at Havana on the 8th inst., in six days from Vera Cruz, and by her arrival at this port the *Courier* has six days later advices from Mexico than those received by the way of New-Orleans.

Everything indicates the speedy fall of SANTA ANNA. The report of Col. MORENO's disaffection, and subsequent capture and execution, is said to have been all a fable to entrap ALVAREZ.

Col. BURES was recently disconfited at Cajonos, and his whole regiment dispersed by the revolutionists. A number of his men in attempting to cross the Papagayo river were drowned.

Governor MARINO ORTEZ, while on a march from Ichmean to Tehuantepec, fell into an ambuscade, and his whole force of six hundred men was nearly annihilated.

Accounts from the south were favorable to ALVAREZ. The universal opinion is that SANTA ANNA will be obliged to fly. It is also evident that the allied powers have stimulated the Mexican internal commotions, in order to bring Mexico on their side, and identify her with Cuba.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, Saturday, April 14.

The ship *Wm. Laytin*, from New-York for Antwerp, experienced a heavy gale on the 20th February, which lasted until the 23d, when the ship dropped suddenly by the head and rolled over on her beam ends, having probably started a plank. All three masts were cut away, when the ship righted, and in less than five minutes everything was swept from the decks, houses, poop, boats, &c., together with the stewardess, ANN FORSYTH, JOHN COSTAR, the carpenter, and WILLIAM BROWN, foremast hand. The ship was then in lat. 39°, N., lon. 59°, W. All hands lashed themselves to the wreck, the sea making a clear breach over them, where they remained six days and nights, with hardly any food or water. On the 29th, the French bark *Sylph* hove in sight, but the sea ran so heavy she could render no assistance. She lay by all that night, and on the 28th took off the crew, and carried them to St. Pierre, Miquelon, where they arrived on the 9th of March, and thence came to Boston in the schooner *Amanda Powers*.

The officers and crew of the *William Laytin* left for New-York this afternoon, and were kindly furnished with a free passage, via Worcester, by G. Twichell, Esq., the superintendent of the Boston and Worcester Railroad.

The Foreign Legion.

BOSTON, Saturday, April 14.

The Halifax *Journal* of the 9th inst. reports the arrival of sixty men from Boston, for the foreign legion who had been induced to come under the supposition that they were wanted to work on the railroads. Finding out the mistake, all the men refused to enlist, and finally arrangements were made to give them work.

From Havana.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, April 14.

The steamship *Philadelphia*, from New-York, *via* Havana, has arrived here with dates from the latter city to the 10th inst., but her news has been anticipated by the arrival of the steamship *Isabel* at Charleston.

Weather at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, April 15—10 P. M.

We have had, during the day, a series of intermittent showers. The thermometer stands at 55° above zero. It is now clear and fine.

Suicide.

BOSTON, Saturday, April 14.

Mr. GILLIS of Salem, late from California, shot himself dead on Thursday evening, on the steps of a gentleman's residence in Cambridge. He was in love with a young lady in the house who refused to marry him.

Trial for Murder.

JEFFERSON, (Ohio,) Friday, April 13.

The Jury in the case of *The State* vs. *Horace Haynes*, for the murder of SUTLIFF, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree to-day.

Case of Judge Loring.

BOSTON, Saturday, April 14.

In the House to-day the address to the Governor to remove Judge LORING was carried. Yeas, 207; Nays, 111. It now goes to the Senate.

Arrival of the Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, April 15.

The Mail from all points South, as late as due, is received.

City Mortality.

There were 479 deaths in the precincts of the City during the week ending on Saturday last. The principal causes were: Bronchitis, 7; congestion of the lungs, 9; congestion of the brain, 6; consumption, 64; convulsions, 54; croup, 12; dropsy in the head, 22; dysentery, 5; fever, 52; inflammation of the brain, 7; inflammation of the bowels, 9; inflammation of the lungs, 32; marasmus, 20; measles, 15; still-born, 33. Nativities—England, 10; Germany, 47; Ireland, 79; Scotland, 3; United States, 320. There were 47 deaths at Ward's Island Emigrant Hospital, 4 on Randall's Island, and 9 at the Bellevue Hospital.

Spanish Opinion on General Quitman and the late Excitements in Cuba.

The *Diario de la Marina*, of the 3d inst. has the following on filibustering generally, and General QUITMAN in particular:

The foundation of the unmeasured ambition by which QUITMAN is animated, and which has induced him to accept the dishonorable post of a filibustering chief, is to be found in his thirst for unlimited command. The role played by HOUSTON in TEXAS has seduced him, though that was acted on a larger scale, and with interior views; hence the great preparations he requires for his undertaking, and hence the absolute subordination he imposes, inspiring no present hope, on that hereafter he may maintain undivided his own paramount influence; hence, in fine, this notorious selection of foreign adventurers as the chiefs of his gang—men submissive to his will—whose appetites he can, in the meantime, satisfy with a prodigal hand. This is what QUITMAN hopes to achieve, after having abandoned the country he dreams of conquering to the cupidity of his mercenaries, whose adhesion he thinks to secure without captivation that would frustrate his ulterior plans. As to the other instruments that are made to serve as a ladder for his ascent, they would be flung aside as remorselessly as the Mexican renegade ZALAVA was abandoned by HOUSTON and his companions.

But this same power can never secure the fruition of its cherished hopes. QUITMAN will not renounce forever his nationality, nor would he be satisfied, like the soldier of Texas, with the ordinary honors of Federal Government after a brief burlesque of greater destinies. To attain the position of Senator or of Governor, which this new filibustering chief has perhaps within his reach, deserves not a labor so novel and unfortunate. The recompense that QUITMAN asks in no less than the Presidential seat at Washington, to be obtained under conditions that will insure the triumph of Southern interests over those of the rest of the Republic, and fully carry out the policy of the Nebraska law. And if this compact was not admissible, then by a more novel and bolder step, the foundations of a new Southern Confederation were to be laid, breaking up whatever was opposed to it.

After enlightening its readers on the character of QUITMAN, the *Diario* then concludes the article in question—"But we may not ourselves whether there is any probability that this plan which we expose with a certain satisfaction of its originality, can be successfully carried out? We can readily answer in the negative; the first and radical impossibility is the Christianizing of Cuba by a horde of adventurers and criminals, and there are a thousand circumstances that would insure the most miserable termination to such a design. But with the certainty of its overthrow, danger would have to be encountered, and in the meantime the whole country would be animated by an abhorrence of such a villainous scheme. We shall continue hereafter to write upon this subject, and paint a horrible but truthful picture of the necessary consequences of such a fatal enterprise."

THE NUMBERS INVESTIGATION.—In the House of Representatives, this morning, the "Joint Special Committee, who were appointed and empowered to investigate charges and imputations made in an article in the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, against the Committee on visiting numerics, &c., made a first and partial report as follows:

"In the course of our investigations reports of a painful character, affecting seriously the conduct of Mr. Joseph Hiss, a member of the House of Representatives from the city of Boston, were developed by the evidence. As the matter relates to conduct not connected with the work of the committee of Hackney, and do not that supervisorship to investigate or report upon them. If true, they are of such nature as to impel the exclusion of the offending member should such be the sentiment called for alike by a decent respect for the opinions of mankind, and ordinary regard for the character and reputation of the House. If false, their immediate refutation is a measure necessary for the vindication of the member, as well as of the House. They therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

"Ordered, That a Committee of the House be appointed to examine into the conduct of Mr. JOSEPH HISS, a member of the House from the city of Boston, with authority to send for persons and papers."

This report, though presented by Mr. GOFF, of Westfield, was not signed by a single member of the Committee. The order was, nevertheless, adopted without a dissenting voice.—Boston Transcript, April 14.

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N. Y. SUPREME COURT.—JAMES L. PORTER against HENRY BOLT.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, made in the action of THOMAS L. HARRISON against CATHARINE HARRISON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, I, the subscriber, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the City of New-York, on the 16th day of April, 1855, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate, viz.: All the right, title and interest of said Catharine Harrison, deceased, in and to the following described lot of ground, situate, lying and being in the City of New-York, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bleecker-st, 100 feet 6 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bleecker-st with the westerly side of Mercer-st; thence southerly parallel with Mercer-st, 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Bleecker-st, 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Mercer-st, 100 feet 6 inches to the southerly side of Bleecker-st; thence easterly along the southerly side of Bleecker-st, 25 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to a mortgage of $2,000 and interest. Terms of sale: Cash. Dated New-York, March 16, 1855. CHARLES P. DARLING, Executor and Trustee

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK CITY.

City Mortality.

The following is the WEEKLY RETURN OF MORTALITY in the City and County of New-York, from the 7th day of April to the 14th day of April 1855: Men, 97; women, 74; boys, 167; girls, 141; total, 479. Adults, 171; children, 308; males, 264; females, 215; colored persons, 5.

DISEASES.

Abscess	1	Dropsy	1
Apoplexy	1	Dropsy, in head	2
Asthma	1	Dropsy, in heart	1
Bronchitis	1	Drowned	3
Burned	1	Dysentery	1
Cancer	1	Erysipelas	1
Cholera Infantum	1	Fever, bilious	1
Cholera Morbus	1	Fever, congestive	1
Consumption	48	Fever, nervous	1
Convulsions	14	Fever, puerperal	1
Croup	1	Fever, scarlet	2
Diarrhœa	1	Fever, typhoid	4
Disease of the bowels	1	Fever, typhus	1
Disease of the heart	1	Fever, unknown	1
Disease of the liver	1	Fever of the brain	1
Disease of the lungs	1	Fever of the kidneys	1
Disease of the spine	1	Fever of the liver	1
Disease of the throat	1	Fever of the skin	1
Disease of the urinary organs	1	Fever of the spine	1
Dropsy	1	Fever of the throat	1
Dropsy, in the chest	1	Fever of the urinary organs	1
Dropsy, in the head	2	Fever of the womb	1
Dropsy, in the legs	1	Fever, puerperal	1
Dropsy, in the stomach	1	Fever, puerperal, phlebitis	1
Dropsy, in the testicles	1	Fever, puerperal, peritonitis	1
Dropsy, in the throat	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal fever	1
Dropsy, in the water	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal mania	1
Dropsy, in the water, in the head	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal peritonitis	1
Dropsy, in the water, in the head, in the chest	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal phlebitis	1
Dropsy, in the water, in the head, in the legs	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal phlebitis, puerperal peritonitis	1
Dropsy, in the water, in the head, in the stomach	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal phlebitis, puerperal peritonitis, puerperal fever	1
Dropsy, in the water, in the head, in the stomach, in the chest	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal phlebitis, puerperal peritonitis, puerperal fever, puerperal mania	1
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Dropsy, in the water, in the head, in the stomach, in the chest, in the legs, in the water	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal phlebitis, puerperal peritonitis, puerperal fever, puerperal mania, puerperal dropsy, puerperal convulsions	1
Dropsy, in the water, in the head, in the stomach, in the chest, in the legs, in the water, in the testicles	1	Fever, puerperal, puerperal phlebitis, puerperal peritonitis, puerperal fever, puerperal mania, puerperal dropsy, puerperal convulsions, puerperal peritonitis	1
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CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Abscess, joints, &c.	1	Hillback, or spine, hip, &c.	1
Cancer and scurvy	1	Inflammation, spine	1
Cancer, breast	1	Inflammation, stomach and gowt	1
Cancer, throat, &c.	1	Inflammation, stomach and liver	1
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Of which 7 were from violent causes.

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I.	19	IX.	26
II.	12	X.	19
III.	8	XI.	17
IV.	20	XII.	27
V.	21	XIII.	14
VI.	21	XIV.	15
VII.	21	XV.	19
VIII.	21	XVI.	24
		Total	479

AGES—Under 1 year, 128; 1 to 2 years, 46; 2 to 5 years, 79; 5 to 10 years, 32; 10 to 15 years, 7; 15 to 20 years, 8; 20 to 25 years, 16; 25 to 30 years, 27; 30 to 40 years, 50; 40 to 50 years, 29; 50 to 60 years, 24; 60 to 70 years, 19; 70 to 80 years, 6; 80 to 90 years, 3; 90 to 100 years, 2.—Total, 479.

NATIVITIES—British America, 1; Denmark, 1; England, 10; France, 2; Germany, 17; Ireland, 79; Madeira, 1; Poland, 1; Scotland, 3; Sweden, 1; United States, 332; Unknown, 2; Wales, 1.—Total, 479.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 8; Bellevue Hospital, 9; City Hospital, 8; City Prison, 1; Colored Home Hospital, 1; House of the Providence, 1; Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, 1; Lunatic Asylum, Bloomingdale's, 1; Female Med. Hospital, 1; Female Hospital, Blackwell's Island, 1; Female Nursery Hospital, 1; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, 1; Ward's Island Emigrant Hospital, 47.—Total, 78.

THOMAS E. DOWNING, City Inspector.

CITY INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, New-York, April 14, 1855.

The Maine Liquor Law Meeting of Hotel Proprietors at the Astor House.

On Saturday evening a crowded meeting was held at the Astor House, to take into consideration the requisite steps to test the constitutionality of the recent enactment. Though it posters were distinctly and profusely published, we are able to state much of what was done. The meeting was called to order by Mr. SPOFFORD, who proposed Mr. WETMORE as Chairman—Messrs. TREADWELL and COZZENS assisting as Secretaries. The objects of the assembly were then avowed, namely, to appoint a select Committee, whose duty it should be to wait upon the best legal talent in the City, (Messrs. O'CONOR, WHITING, Judge BRONSON and others being named,) for the purpose of ascertaining the probability of securing their professional advice and assistance in the matter. The Committee were duly appointed.

It was also stated that one of the objects of meeting was to raise a liberal fund for the defrayment of the expenses of earliest venue. Discretionary powers were vested in the Committee. Nearly $2,000 was almost immediately subscribed by gentlemen present, and much order and decorum seemed to characterize the proceedings. After forming a Committee of Arrangements to act with the Association of Retail Liquor Dealers and with the distillers, the meeting adjourned till a later date during the present week.

The Arrest of Dr. Peck—Meeting of His Friends.

The recent arrest in Cuba, by the authorities there, of Dr. CHARLES A. PECK, of this City, has caused considerable excitement and questioning among his large circle of personal acquaintances here. A meeting of his personal friends, to take the matter of the arrest into consideration, was held at No. 54 East Broadway on Saturday evening. Mr. PETER PETTIGREW was elected to Chairman, and Messrs. GEORGE F. ALLEN and STEPHEN A. KOZMIAN, Secretaries. The Chairman stated that Dr. PECK left this City for Cuba on the recommendation of his physicians; Dr. LUTHER PECK, that he has no connection whatever with any political society in Cuba, or in this City, having the design of influencing the political condition of that Island. Remarks were made by a number of speakers, and the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the personal friends of Dr. CHARLES A. PECK, of this City, being with feelings of deep regret, received reliable information of his arrest and imprisonment on or about the 6th of April last, by order of the Captain General of Cuba; and whereas, being fully satisfied from our personal knowledge of the inoffensive character and quiet habits of Dr. PECK, and well knowing that he visited the island of Cuba for the benefit of his health, on the advice of his physicians, and fully assured that such arrest and imprisonment must have resulted from some misapprehension of the facts; therefore,

Resolved, That a memorial be speedily forwarded to the Secretary of State, embodying the facts connected with Dr. PECK's visit to the island of Cuba, and urging immediate action of the Government in his behalf, not with a view of screening him from any punishment merited by the laws of Cuba for any violation thereof, but simply to protect his rights as an American citizen, and to secure to him a speedy and humane trial during such time as he may be unjustly incarcerated.

Resolved, That while we view with profound respect the authority and dignity of all Governments, and repudiate with unconditional severity any encroachment upon or violation of their laws by citizens of the United States, we still feel a just pride and confidence in that protection and security guaranteed to every citizen of this Republic by its laws, and in this view we solemnly and with confidence demand of our Government such prompt action in Dr. PECK, in his present condition, as shall be alike just to the Government of Spain and honorable to the United States.

A Committee of three—Messrs. BANES, PERRIN and STAFFORD—was appointed to proceed at once to Washington to procure prompt action of the Government in behalf of Dr. PECK.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a Committee was raised to act in conjunction with other citizens and organizations for a public demonstration in the Park to vindicate the rights of American citizens.

The Mock Auction Swindles.

The following is a copy of a pertinent letter addressed to Mayor WOOD by a "countryman residing temporarily in the City:"

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 13, 1855.

HON. FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor of New-York:

Will you permit a countryman residing temporarily in the City to make an inquiry in reference to passing events of recent and absorbing interest?

If not daily, can we have almost weekly in the public prints, an article substantially like the following:

BLOCK & SCHEME.—On Tuesday two persons, from Springfield, Mass., called upon Col. MIND, at the Mayor's Office, for the purpose of making redress for the loss occasioned to them by having been induced out of the sum of $[illegible] in going to a place in Broadway, near Wall street, called a Mock Auction, where they were induced to purchase a Watch, which proved worthless. Officer VALENTINE was sent to recover the money, and succeeded in obtaining it.—New-York Times.

For many months I have not heard of any attempt to punish offenders, beyond getting back the money, not even invoking licenses where daily frauds are perpetrated.

In the country such offenses are regarded as criminal, and duly understood; they are legally so in the City, though apparently no steps are taken to eradicate the evil. Many citizens in the country read of these transactions, or witness, and often suffer from them, when they come to the City, very naturally conclude that the City authorities are remiss in punishing offenders, or indifferent to the acts of knavery so often practiced upon the simple unsuspecting visitants. Many draw a very unfavorable conclusion, (which the writer will not believe or impute,) viz.: That the public authorities are not unwilling to see the countryman fleeced, if no noise is made about it. It occurs to me, Mr. Mayor, that the author in every instance of complaint should be urged to prosecute and punish the offender; should be compelled to appear before the Mayor and Meeting the "day in the morning," and if the Mayor, whenever a conviction is had, or could properly follow, whether, of itself, to an admonitory or gain? Will the Mayor the Mayor honor a thought on these suggestions?

A. B.

Week the country.

Fire in Thirty-third-street.

A gable in the rear of No. 202 West Thirty-third-street and a small frame building adjoining, occupied by poor families, were entirely destroyed by fire on [illegible]

[illegible]

Burglary in Fulton-street.

[illegible]

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New-York, April 14, 1855.

SIR: It has long been the practice, of many of the least authorities, of several of the Continental Europe in nations, not only to encourage the emigration to this country of their indigent and dissolute, but to send here, at their own expense, paupers and convicts.

This City has been made the great receptacle for the delivery of these wretches and banished mendicants. The authorities here have determined to submit to this no longer, and are resolved to use every means at their command to prevent it entirely if possible.

There is no doubt that Congress will, at its next session, adopt some preventives which will prove perfectly effectual in this and all other cities, however, we must guard against it as best we may.

You will confer a great favor upon this City, and upon the country you represent, by aiding us. This can be done by promptly communicating to me all the information in your possession, at any time, relative to the intention of the authorities of the city to which you are accredited as Consul, or any other which you may have reason to think intend to send this class of people to this country.

Please furnish me the names and description of these persons—the vessel by which sent—the port of destination—and, if possible, evidence sufficient to fix the character of the emigrants.

In thus cooperating with the authorities of this City to prevent an evil which has afflicted us for many years, and which has heretofore been remonstrated against in vain, I am confident you will feel second an earnest wish of the Consul general at Washington.

Very respectfully yours,

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

The Insurance Companies.

The different City Insurance Companies held a meeting on Saturday, and resolved to advance the rates of insurance on goods in the Bonded Warehouse from one and a half to two and a half per cent., in consequence of the discharge of the special watchmen appointed some years since by Collector MAXWELL, at the suggestion of the Companies, for the purpose of giving greater security to property in that building. The meeting also resolved that on the 1st of July next the rates of insurance on a building having iron shutters shall be increased five cents, unless one shutter on each story above the first should be capable of being opened from the outside.

Highway Robbery.

About 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, as Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON was leaving his residence, at the corner of Forty-fourth-street and Tenth-avenue, to go to work at Morrisania, he was suddenly assaulted by a man who struck him a powerful blow on the head, knocking him senseless to the sidewalk. When Mr. THOMPSON recovered, he crawled into his house, where proper remedies were applied to him. On examining his pockets, he discovered that they had been picked of all they contained—$15 in cash and a note for $65. The perpetrator of the high-handed outrage has not been arrested.

☞ We are requested by J. W. BYRNE, of No. 80 Greenwich-street, to state that the published reports in relation to the case of the young girl JULIA WALKER, in reference to whom some legal proceedings have recently been had, were not strictly correct, and were calculated to place him in a false position before the community. MARYNA, the girl, he says, did not desire to leave his house and return to the Half-Orphan Asylum, and in exerting himself against her removal he but acted in accordance with law and humanity.

Dr. BAIRD will deliver a lecture on France, at Spingler Institute, this evening.

COURT CALENDAR....MONDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—As before.

SUPREME COURT—Oyer and Terminer.—Murder trial.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Adjourned to Thursday.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit.—Nos. 2065, 1649, 1908, 711, 896, 790, 788-9 to 1888, 1891 to 1898, 1841 to 1893.

SUPREME COURT—Nos. 231, 247, 12, 69, 281, 412, 415, 416, 443, 446, 456, 1172, 2, 267, 471, 472, 474 to 480, 484 to 486, 488, 490, 492, 496, 502 to 506, 508, 509, 510 to 518, 70, 277, 298.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I*—Nos. 339, 475, 489, 485, 494, 497, 499 to 453, 497, 498, 501. *Part II*—Adjourned to Thursday.

(Advertisement.)

☞ The rush at Columbian Hall, No. 281 Grand-street, is occasioned not only by the low prices, but more especially by the attractions offered in choice styles of Satin, Plain and Striped Silks, ranging from 4s. to 12s. per yard; Chameleon and plain colored Silks, from 60c. to $1; plain and embroidered Canton Crape Shawls, from $5 to $30; Paris printed Jaconets and Organdies; Bareges and Organdy Robes, of newest styles; Stella Shawls at prices less than can be found in the City; Mantillas of latest patterns. S. & M. K. Towle have recently bought at auction 5,000 pieces Drapery Muslins, from 12c. the piece to $5; Lace Curtains from $2 the pair to $30, which sent more money to import.

(Advertisement.)

SILKS AND CRAPE SHAWLS DIRECT FROM AUCTION—$20,000 worth plain and embroidered Canton crape shawls have just been opened at G. M. BOSING'S, No. 259 Grand-street, corner Orchard, comprising a complete assortment, at the greatest bargains ever known. Also, just opened, 500 pieces Spring silks, plaid, striped, brocade and plain, from 4 shillings to 6 shillings and 8 shillings per yard. Also, just received from auction, 50 cases Indian' demi goods, barages, poplins, barage delaines, French ginghams, &c., &c. G. M. BOSING, No. 259 Grand-street, corner Orchard.

(Advertisement.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.—Life and Cabinet sizes in oil and pastel. Miniature sizes, superior to the finest ivory painting; unsolicited photographs, equalled by no other establishment in the world. Perfect likenesses taken in any style or size from daguerreotypes of deceased persons. Life size oil paintings or crayons by this process at one sitting, taken only by

J. GURNEY & C. D. PRESCOTT,
No. 34 Rue Bonne de Bonneset, Paris, and
No. 349 Broadway, New-York.

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